

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Public Services - Irrigation & CAD Department – Irregularities in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lakeswaram (V&M). - Disciplinary proceedings initiated against Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE(Retd.) - WSD submitted – Inquiry conducted – Charges are not held as proved - Further action dropped - orders - Issued.

IRRIGATION & C.A.D. (Ser.VII.(V&E)A.1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No. 451

Dated: 07-05-2013

Read the following:

- Ref: 1. Director General (Vig. & Enft.) & E.O. Prl. Secy. to Govt.,
G.A.D. Vigilance Report No.140(1187/V&E./E.1/2004), DT.
22-12-2004.
2. G.O.Rt.No.367, I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E-1)Dept, Dt. 29-03-2007.
- 3.G.O.Rt.No.789,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 20-06-2008.
- 4.G.O.Rt.No.223,I&CAD(Ser.VII(V&E)A1) Dept., dt. 27-02-2012.
5. From Sri Jitender, IPS GA(COI-J) D.O.Lr.No.545/COI-J/
A2/2010, Dt. 05-05-2012.
6. Govt. Memo No.2427/Ser.VII(V&E)A1/2005-21, dt.13-06-2012
7. From Sri B. Purushaotham Rao EE(Retd.) Rept.dt.18-6-2012.

ORDER:

In the reference 1st read above, it has been brought to the notice of Government that certain irregularities were took place in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lakeswaram (V&M) with a recommendation to initiate suitable departmental action against the officers responsible for such irregularities.

2. After examination of the matter, it has been decided to initiate departmental action against all the officers responsible for the irregularities took place in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lakeswaram (V&M). Accordingly, in the references 2nd read above, disciplinary action has been initiated against Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE by way of issuing articles of charge against him along with others under Rule 20 of A.P.C S, (CC&A) Rules, 1991 with a direction to submit his WSD. The individual has not submitted his WSD.

3. After examining the WSDs of the other charged officers, in the reference 3rd read above, Dr. Prashanth Mahapatra, IAS Commissioner of Inquiries, General Administration(COI) Department has been appointed as Inquiring Authority to conduct a detailed inquiry into the charges framed against the charged officers. Subsequently in the reference 4th read above, Sri Jitender, IPS COI has been appointed as Inquiry Authority.

4. In the reference 5th cited, the Inquiring Authority has submitted his inquiry report stating that the charges framed against Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE(Retd.)is held as not proved. In the reference 6th read above, a copy of the inquiry report has been communicated to the charged officer along with others with a direction to submit his explanation, if any, on the findings of Inquiring Authority.

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5. In the references 7th read above, Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE(Retd.) has submitted his explanation with a request to drop further action against him.

6. After careful examination of the explanation of the charged officer and having regard to the circumstances of the case it has been decided to accept the findings of the Inquiring Authority and to drop further action against Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE(Retd.). Accordingly Govt. here by drop further action against Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE(Retd.) in respect of the irregularities took place in execution of silt removal works in Bhagiratha Tank of Lokeswaram (V&M).

7. The I&CAD(Ser.II) Dept. / the Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad shall take further necessary action in the matter accordingly.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**SHAIENDRA KUMAR JOSHI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

Sri B. Purushotham Rao, EE(Retd.) (**Through**) the Engineer-in-Chief(AW),
I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad

The Engineer-in-Chief(AW), I&CAD Dept., Hyderabad

The I&CAD(Ser.II) Dept.

Copy to:

The Accountant General, AP., Hyderabad.

The General Administrative (V&E) Department.

The Secretary to VC, A.PVC, Hyderabad.

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